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Money, Silver, Etc.

Metal Market.

Treasury Statement.

statement shows: Available cash balance, \$264,374.145; gold coin and bullion, \$24,401,-038; gold certificates, \$35,785,915.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

New York. Feb. 18.—Butter—Firm; creameries, specials, 32½; do held. 31½; extras, 30½631; thirds to firsts, 25@30.

Chicago, Feb. 18 .- On the produce ex-

change today the butter market was firm; creameries, 21@32; dairies, 20@28. Eggs-Firm at mark; cases included, 21 a22; firsts, 221/2; prime firsts, 231/2; extras.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 10.000, including 100 southerns; market steady; native steers, 4.50@5.80; native cows and heifers, 2.40@5.15; stockers and

feeders, 3.25@4.80; bulls, 3.00@4.10; calves, 3.50@6.25; western steers, 4.00@5.40; western

Hogs-Receipts, 16,600; market steady: ulk of sales, 4.15@4.35; heavy, 4.30@4.40;

ackers, 4.15@4.35; pigs and lights, 3.70@

Sheep-Receipts, 10.000; market steady; muttons, 4.50@5.50; lambs, 6.30@6.85; range wethers, 4.80@6.20; fed ewes, 4.40@5.00.

Chicago. Feb. 18 .- Cattle-Receipts estimated about 4.000; market strong; beeves, 3.85@6.00; cows and heifers, 1.50 @4.75; Texans, 3.00@4.50; calves, 5.25@7.00; westerns, 4.00@4.75; stockers and

Hogs—Receipts about 26,000; market strong to 10 cents higher; lights, 4.15% 4.40; mixed, 4.15%4.45; heavies, 4.20%4.25; pigs, 3.60%4.25; bulk of

Sheep-Receipts about 12,000; market

steady; natives, 3.25@5.40; westerns, 3.25@5.35; yearlings, 5.40@6.39; lambs, 5.00@

Omaha, Feb. 18.-Cattle-Receipts, 5,000;

market active, 10 cents higher; native steers, 3.75@5.65; cows and helfers, 2.50@

4.50; western steers, 3.25@4.85; Texas steers, 3.00@4.10; cows and helfers, 2.25@ 3.75; canners, 2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, 2.80@4.60; calves, 3.00@5.25; bulls

feeders, 2.50(4.00. carves, 3.00(5.25; bulls and stags, 2.25(4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 12.500; market 5 cents higher; heavies, 4.115(4.25; mixed, 4.05(4.15; light, 3.95(4.15; pigs, 3.25(3.85; bulk)

Sheep—Receipts. 6,000; market steady; yearlings, 5.25@5.85; wethers, 5.00@5.25; ewes, 4.50@5.00; lambs, 6.25@6.75.

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cows, 3.00@4.50

eeders, 2,70@4.75.

sales, 4.30@4.40.

6.90; westerns, 5.00@6.90.

f sales 4.10@4.15.

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Business Dwindles From Day to Day and Operators Grab at Small Profits.

COPPER GOES DOWNWARD

GOULD SECURITIES ARE LOWER THAN FOR YEARS.

New York, Feb. 18.—The short contracts which were put out in yesterday's declining stock market made the source of the demand which carried prices toward re-New York, Feb. 18 .- The short contracts covery today. The bears were prompted to cover partly by the lack of verification Pennsylvania People's Gas of some of the rumors which helped to People's Gas ... P., C., C. & St.L. carry prices downward yesterday, but Pressed Steel Car more decidedly by the fact of the decline offering a sma'l profit in the buying of stocks. The market dwindles to narrower proportions from day to day, and the professional traders are eager, therefore, to take a quick profit when it offers. The recovery today was spotty and interrupted, and there were points of continued weakness in the list. As the recovery preceded the demand lessened and left the trading at times in a condition of stagnation.

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The news of the day offered no evidence The news of the day offered no evidence of important changes in the conditions which have led up to the present dull and heglected market. Items from scattered sources reporting the resumption of factory operations which had been suspended on account of the financial depression prompted a belief in a gradual recuperation in the industrial conditions, but the contradiction of additional curtaliment in other places or other lines of industry leaves the situation unsettled as to the progress of the revival.

The copper industry is The copper industry is a center of de-pression, and securities of companies in-The copper industry is a center of depression, and securities of companies involved in it are showing lower prices in some cases than prevailed during the panic episode of last fall. That metal declined again today both in London and at the New York metal exchange, and accumulating stocks in Europe threaten a discontinuance of the only demand that has been a factor of any importance in the trade for some time past. Discussion was kept alive by the marked weakness of copper, of the contrast of iron and steel, owing to the decision of the principal producers in that industry to hold prices. Reports persist in the financial district of a possible reconsideration of this determination by the leading steel industry. A reason given for holding prices at the present time is the unlikelihood of lower prices attracting effective demand from the railroads until conditions are propitions for the financing of the purchase of material.

Securities of companies with large ma-

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shown at the same time heavy inroads in the rate of earnings, continue to suffer in the price showing in the market. Gould stocks, especially Missouri Pacific, sold below 34 today, touching a lower price time for many years past.

There was a common downward tendency in discount rates in London and on the continent, which was to the advantage of investment securities. Foreign exchange here, however, made a further strong rebound, bringing the advance from last week's figures for demand sterling to fully 1 cent in the pound. This also is in spite of a distinctly stronger tone in the local market for time money. The transfer of funds remitted from abroad for subscriptions to the the continuence of the continu transfer of funds remitted from abroad for subscriptions to the city bond issue and for which bids were unsuccessful, is

and for which bids were unsuccessful, is given for part explanation of the movement of the exchange.

There was active trading in the New York City bonds when issued, at a recovery in price. Sharp declines occurred in individual bonds, making the tone irregular. Total sales, par value, \$4,900,000.

U. S. 2s advanced 1/8 and the 4s 1/2 per cent on call.

Stock Quotations. Sales, High. Low. Close.

Adams Ex.	****		175
Amal. Copper 48,600	4616	453%	457/8
Am. C. & F 300	26	253/4	26
Am. C. & F 300 Preferred 200	85	8434	84%
Anr. Cotton Oil. 400	25%	25	25
Preferred		2242	85
Am. Express	****	****	180
Am. Hide &	7155	****	100
Leath. pfd	* * * *		1315
	14%	-14	1334
American Ice 300 Am. Linseed Oil. 100		7	634
Preferred		7000	24
Am. Locomotive	****		33

Am. S. & R 42,900	57%	5558	29.14
AIII. S. & R 42,300	9178	0078	56%
Preferred 200 Am. Sugar Ref. 2,000	90	891/8	8914
Am. Sugar Rel. 2,000	1091_{2}	10814	1091/8
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Atchison 6,300	681/2	67%	681/4
Atchison 6,300 Preferred 300	841/2	84	83
Atlantic Coast			
Line 100	64	64	6334
	781/8	77%	7736
Preferred	9 1200		81
Brooklyn R. T., 12,000	41	387%	40%
Can. Pacific 1,100	143%	1421/2	143
Cent. of N. J	NAME OF		180
Ches, & Ohio 1,700 Chi, G. W 900 C. & N. W 1,400	27%	26%	261/2
AChi. G. W 900	3%	354	35%
PC. & N. W 1,400	142	140 0	140
C., M. & St. P. 11,306	30754	1061%	10754
Chi. T. & T 100	1%	134	2
Preferred	4.414.0	****	1ã
C. C. C. & St.L	1 2 5 5	93.55	481%
Colo. F. & I 300	1784	1784	1675
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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The wheat market was weak all day, and prices declined nearly 2 cents from the close yesterday. At times there were moderate rallies on At times there were moderate rallies on covering by shorts, but sentiment was exceedingly bearish throughout the day. The decline was caused by extreme weakness at nearly all the principal wheat markets of Europe and by liberal increases in the European and world's visible supply, the gain in the latter being estimated at 4,100,000 bushels, compared with last week. The market closed weak. May opened %@1 cent to 1%@1% cent lower at 91%@32, soid off to 91 and closed at 91%.

May opened %@1 cent to 13.61½ cent lower at 91½.092, sold off to 91 and closed at 91¾.

Weak cables and the decline in wheat brought about a slump in corn of almost 1 cent from the close of yesterday. All of the loss was regained, however, on active demand by shorts, which was based upon small primary receipts and the severe snowstorm, which is expected to still further limit the movements. The market closed firm. May opened ½.05 lower at 59%.059¾, advanced to 60% and closed at 60½. Local receipts were 143 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were weak in sympathy with wheat, sentiment being bearish all day. May opened ½ cent lower at 52¼, sold between 52 and 52½ and closed at 52%. Local receipts were 340 cars.

Provisions were firm because of buying by local packers and a 5-cent advance on live hogs. At the close May pork was up 12½ at 11.37½; lard was 10.012½ higher at 5.37½; ribs were 7½ higher at 6.45.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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WI	HEAT-No.	2:		
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May July Sept	87%@881/4	881/4	91 87% 85%	91¾ 88 @88⅓ 86
CO	RN-No. 2:			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July Sept.	59%@59% 58 @58% 57%@57%	59 @591/8	59% 58 57%	60½ 59 58%
OA	TS-No. 2:			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May, July,	o 52 ¹ / ₄ n 49 ⁵ / ₈ o 45 ¹ / ₄ n 43 ⁵ / ₈	52½ 50¼ 45¼ 43%	52 49% 44% 43%	52% 501/8 45 @451/8 435/8
ME	SS PORK	-Per bar	rel:	

July, 0 4514 July, n 4358	451/4 435/8	447/s 437/s	45 @45 43%
MESS POR	K-Per ba	rrel:	
Open	. High.	Low.	Close
May 11.30 July 11.65	11.40	11.271/2	11.374
LARD-Per	100 pound	s:	
Open	. High.	Low.	Close
May 7.30 July 7.50	7.37½ 7.60	7.30	7.37%
SHORT RIE	BS-Per 10	0 pounds	:
Open	. High,	Low.	Close
May 6.40 July 6.724	6.471/2	6.40	6.45

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Weak. Wheat-No. 2 spring, 1.01@1.05; No. 3, 5@1.04; No. 2 red, 89½@91. Corn—No. 2, 57@57½; No. 2 yellow, 58

Oats-No. 2, 50; No. 3 white, 491/2@52. Rye-No. 2, 78. Rye—No. 2. 78.
Barley—Fair to choice malting, 80@89.
Flax Seed—No. 1 northwestern, 1.17.
Timothy Seed—Prime, 4.80.
Clover—Contract grades, 19.25.
Short Ribs—Sides (loose), 5.75@6.1214. Mess Pork-Per barrel, 11.00@11.12%.

Sides—Short clear (boxed).	6.121/26	6.37
	Rec.	Shi
Flour, barrels	27,900	30,7
Wheat, bushels	40,000	77,4
Corn, bushels		
Oats, bushels	358,400	244,1
Rye, bushels	11,000	9,2
Barley, bushels	105,600	35.5

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Feb. 18.-Coffee futures closed barely steady on near positions and steady on later deliveries, net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales were reported of 22,000 bags, including February at 5.85; March, 5.95; April, 6.00; May, New York, Feb. 18-The London tin market was £1 lower with spot quoted at £126 10s and futures at £125 10c. Locally 6.00@6.05; July, 6.10; December, 6.30; spot coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6%; No. 4 Santos, 814; mild coffee, nominal; Cordova, 10@

the market was weak and unsettled with quotations ranging from 28.50@30.00.

Copper was lower in London with spot quoted at £57 and futures at £57 5s. The local market was weak with lake quoted at 12.50@12.75; electrolytic. 12.37½@12.62½; casting, 12.25@12.50.

Lead was lower at 14 1s 3d in the London market. Locally the market was quiet at 3.65@3.75.

Spelter was 5s lower at £21 los in the London market. Locally the market was dull and unchanged at 4.80@4.85.

Iron was lower in the English market light and manufacturers show no dispodull and unchanged at 4.804.85.

Iron was lower in the English market with standard foundry quoted at 478 3d and Cleveland warrants at 488 7½d. Locally the market was nominally unchanged.

even in the better grades are shaded, but still the volume of new business is very light and manufacturers show no disposition to come into the market for samples. Quotations:

California—Northern. 80661:

county, 55@57; southern, 53@55; fall free, 45@48. Oregon-Eastern No. 1 staple, 68@70; oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 68@70; eastern No. 1 clothing. 60@62; eastern average, 58@60; valley No. 1, 58@60.

Territory—Scoured basis: Fine staple, 68@70; fine medium staple, 65@67; fine medium clothing, 55\square\$57c; fine clothing, 58 @60. Washington, Feb. 18.-Today's treasury

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